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APPLICATION OF DOUGLAS
UTILITY COMPANY TO CHANGE
WATER AND SEWER RATE/TARIFF
IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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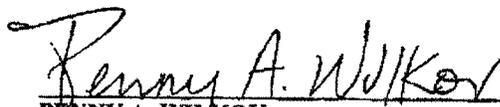
SOAH ORDER NO. 12
REQUIRING PREHEARING CONFERENCE DATES

On June 24, 2015, issued SOAH Order No. 11, Granting a Continuance and Requiring a Status Report in regards to the following parties: Douglas Utility Company (Applicant), appearing through attorney Mark H. Zeppa; Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), appearing through attorney Mandeep Chatha; Equality Community Housing Corporation (Equality), appearing through attorney Philip S. Haag; and Fountainview Homeowners Association, appearing through representative Karl E. Wolff. The basis for SOAH Order No. 11 was that Mr. Zeppa was undergoing treatment for a neurological disorder, would be in rehab for his condition, and would be unable to work in the near future. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) granted the continuance and ordered the parties to file a status report by September 1, 2015, with proposed hearing dates in three different weeks.

On June 26, 2015, however, Equality filed a Motion for Reconsideration of Continuance (Motion) pointing out that the continuance was granted without an opportunity to respond. Equality requested that the parties file a status report by July 10, 2015, "regarding counsel's health and ability to continue its proceeding." As of this date, no other party has filed a response to the Motion.

The ALJ would like to conduct a prehearing conference with the parties to discuss the issues raised in the Motion, and other preliminary matters as necessary. The ALJ requests that the parties confer about agreeable dates for a prehearing conference, which will be conducted by telephone. **By July 24, 2015, the parties are requested to supply three agreed dates for a prehearing conference, falling in different weeks.** The ALJ will then issue an order setting the date, time, and issues to be addressed at the telephonic prehearing conference.

SIGNED July 6, 2015.



PENNY A. WILKOV
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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